Week 3 Anchor Points

What have you done?

At the beginning of this week, I completed the Cootie Catcher project in Java. When I went to start it, I was worried because I felt like I didn’t remember enough of the syntax from java to be able to effectively accomplish the goal, but as I started typing the code, I realized I knew more than I let myself believe. After I finished, I noticed that the user was able to just type whatever sort of input they wanted, so I added a sort of fail safe to prevent that. It turns out that the code was much simpler than I had originally thought.

What are you doing?

Currently, I am working on the “about me” website that I am going to make using HTML and CSS. I had originally planned to implement a JavaScript element, but I realized that I need more time to get comfortable with the language. Therefore, I am going to spend time in code academy and w3schools trying to get familiar with the language separately from the website and then next week, I will combine the two.

What’s next?

The rest of the week will consist of working on the website and trying to learn JavaScript. Next week, I want to add a JavaScript element to my site. I also want to finish a project in Photoshop that I have been meaning to finish for some time now. I also need to start thinking about what else I feel I should get familiar with that I can do in the final week of this course. I need to finish the career module course as well.

How?

I will accomplish these things by managing my time well and by making sure that I am getting everything out of the courses on JavaScript as I can. I will stop trying to talk myself out of projects by assuming I don’t know enough and instead I will jump in and figure out what I don’t know along the way.